26. Lucknow
27. Nanpura
28. Jaunpur
29. Faridpur

30. Moradabad
31. Muzaffar nagar
32. Saharahpur: Unhao
34; Ghandausi
35.Bareilly
36. Sitapur
37. Agra
38. Kalpi

N. BSince. the commissioning of &n LPG distributorship is contingent on the completion of; several steps and formalities, delay cannot be ruled out

Allotment W Gas Agencies on Part-i nership Basis

1839. SHRI H. HANUMANTH-APFA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whteher it is a fact that retail outlets and Gas agencies are allotted on partnership basis;

(b) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the partnership between persons belonging to upper classes and persons belonging to SO/ST has reduced the SC/ST persons into a bonded labour in the agencies; and

(c) if so_ what steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Under the existing policy guidelines, subject to eligibility criteria being satisfied, retail outlet and LPG dealerships can b_e awarded to persons who come forward to run the same as a partnership.

(b) No_ Sir.

(c) Does not aries.

Petrol and diesei outlets run by benami persons

1840. SHRI H. HANUMANTH: APPA: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

la) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the petrol and diesei outlets allotted to SC|ST people are run by Benami persons to-the disadvantages of the SCjST people; and

(b). if so, what action Government, propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and[1] (b) While no such instances have been reported to Government by the oil marketing companies, allegations in this regard -are looked into for appropriate action in terms of the agreement between the dealer and the oil company concerned.

Estimate of Oil and Gas Availability in Wells Etxplored in Krishnia-Godavari Basin

1841. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND[1] NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest estimate regarding oil and gas availability in different wells explored by ONGC in Krishna Godavari Basin so far and

Ob) what is the likely, date-from which the Gas from these wells could be supplied for commercial use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on 1-1-86, the recoverable reserves of gas in the KrishnavGodavari basin were estimated to be 223. 5 billion cubic meters. Oil reserves have not been estimated so far.

(b) Efforts are in hand to locate suitable consumers for utilisation of the gas that would be available from around the middle of 1987.

Commercial use of Natural Gas from Krishna Basin

1842. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN iREDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Andhra Pradesh reluctant to use Krishna Basin gas" which appeared in News Time English daily dated 12th September, 1986;

(b) if so, whether 1. 5 lakh cv' meters of natural gas can ber availalle for commercial appli '*?? •cation; and

(c) by what date the r to be made available t gas is likely prospective entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTEP IS MINISTRY OF PETRStS BSHMDUT GAS SHRI BRAHM DUJ T. a Yes sir

(b) and (c) About *15* lakh cubic metres *gas per day is expected 1987 lable by about the middle of*

Interviews in Oil India Ltd. Duliajan

1843. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha the Oil India Limited, Duliajan did not call the degree holder local candidates' for interview for some, posts of Engineer but called event some diploma holders from outside the state;

(b) whether some local people prevented the OIL Duliajan from hold ing interview for recruitment in Sep _ tember last; and

(c) what are the d details of the points raised by the - conection?

THE MINISTER AND NATURA OF PETROLEUM "? *P* GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT (a) he loca, dgree holders did not por -fled for interview as they v . sess the experience prescribed for... . _... j. loma h the post By mistake adip ' but 1-older was called for interview; was not interviewed on dis-*£ry* of the mistake.

(b) and (c) Some youths blocked the gates of Oil India Limited Office preventing the employees going out. Finally interviews scheduled for 22nd, 24th and 29th September, 1986 were cancelled on law and order grounds. The demands of the local people were:

(i) to cancel the past and future interviews;

(ii) to give written assurance of cancellation;

(hi) O. I. L. to consult them before issuing employment notices and adopting procedures.

Industrial credit in industrial units

1844. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over Rs. 3774 crores °f industrial credit is locked up in industrial units till now;

(b) if so, what is the total number of sick industrial units till the end of March, 1986;